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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 17 August 1979

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The Director was on leave; Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting.

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Noting this to be Bowie's final attendance at staff meetings, Mr. Carlucci expressed high personal regard for his association with Bowie and appreciation for Bowie's enormous contribution to intelligence.

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Relatedly, Mr. Carlucci asked Waller about the status of the Inspector General's recent inspection report on counterintelligence now with the DDCI for review. Waller explained all items of particular concern have been addressed by appropriate parties and that the report is complete.

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May reported also:

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--GSA is negotiating for 85,000 square feet of additional space for the Agency
He said, if successful, GSA has indicated availability for occupancy by early 1983.

--The Headquarters perimeter road will soon undergo resurfacing which should be completed by November.

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Mr. Carlucci posed questions re the unexpected change of course by the Soviet naval task force in the Caribbean. Discussion followed which indicated the change in course occurred up to 24 hours prior to U.S. protest. []

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Shackley said progress on the Memorandum of Understanding with the Pentagon re CT space allocation is now back to "square one." He said the Pentagon's current arrangement separates CT administrative and operational spaces and that this is unacceptable. CT will pursue negotiations to link these spaces. []

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[] said OMB's Arnie Donahue has expressed chagrin over the OMB/State report on U.S. overseas manpower--that Donahue attempted to dissuade his superiors and also that Randy Jayne had backpedaled on the report viewing it as a bad report and potentially disastrous. []

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Stein said Keith Hall, OMB's new budget examiner for the Agency's program, has completed his familiarization tour of the DDO. Stein said Hall made a good impression and was well received by DDO components; he noted Hall is alert, knowledgeable, and understanding. [] added Hall is making the same impression elsewhere, but the true test of Hall will come when he must deal with specific program/budget issues for 1981. []

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ation. Shackley concurred and explained what CT is doing to pull things together. Mr. Carlucci suggested a meeting with DoD principals and that NIO Nat Thayer be included: Shackley said he has already been in touch with Thayer on this. []

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Hetu reported the Director's meeting yesterday with Richard Burt (NYT) went well. He said Burt claims he does not want to be remembered as a Seymour Hersh and that Burt has indicated interest in checking with Hetu's office prior to publication of future Burt articles dealing with intelligence. Hetu noted also the new New York Times Bureau Chief is a personal friend of Admiral Inman. []

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